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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Victor ACUNA

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For: DUAL SIGNALING CHANNEL

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND

**METHOD** 

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001 for which a response was due on December 13, 2001 and for which a one month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from December 13, 2001 to January 13, 2002.

## **AMENDMENTS**

## In the Claims:

- 1. (Amended) A dual signaling channel telephone system, comprising:
- a wired signaling channel including a telephone central office and a telephone set to place and receive wire-line telephone calls; and
- a wireless signaling channel including a central platform, the central platform receiving messages from a message generator independently operated from the telephone system and